

STRATHCONA TRUST AND B.C. SCHOOLS

Amount in Which Province Is Likely to Be Benefitted—Scope and Purpose of Trust Explained

Having especially in mind the enthusiastic endorsement by Dr. Measey (of the Nova Scotia schools) of the advantageous working out of the Strathcona Trust appropriations as a means of improving the physique of the children of Canada attending the schools of the Dominion...

POLITICIANS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Efforts to Make Development League's Annual Meeting Thoroughly Representative of Island's Interests

It is estimated that over three hundred people will attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League to be held in Alberni on the 15th prox. A meeting of the Victoria branch was held yesterday to discuss the arrangements for the trip to Alberni...

FOREST FIRES RAGE

Country Around Fort William and Port Arthur Ablaze—Farms in Danger

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 15.—Scores of fire rangers and many citizens of Fort William and Port Arthur left this morning to fight bush fires that are raging in townships of Paipouge, Neboing, McIntyre and Connor, that adjoin Twin Cities.

BRITISH AUTHOR VISITS VICTORIA

Mr. Frank F. Bullen, Author of Marine Stories Here in Course of Tour of Dominion

Frank F. Bullen, the noted British author, whose first book, "The Cruise of the Cachelon," was published in 1897, and who has since been followed by 27 others, arrived in the city yesterday by the Empress Hotel.

DELEGATION TO MEET MINISTER

Board of Trade Wants Prosecution Under the Companies Act Withheld—Spawning Grounds at Buttes Lake

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VENTURE TO START MONDAY

New Steamer of Boscowitz Steamship Company Will Run Every Ten Days

The steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, which is completing an overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is to start service on Monday next and will run north every ten days to the usual ports of call on the northern British Columbia coast.

QUADRA RESUMES LIGHTHOUSE WORK

Is Loading at Hudsons Bay Wharf After Completing Overhauling and Will Sail on Saturday

The government steamer Quadra, after undergoing an extensive overhauling at the wharf of the Hudsons Bay Company to load for the coast of Vancouver Island, resumed work on Saturday.

IMMENSE BODY OF FREE GOLD ORE

Discovery in Portland Canal District Described As One of Most Remarkable Recorded in Annals of Mining

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POWDER WORKS BUILDING BURNS

Efforts of Bucket Brigade Are Fruitless to Quell Fire at Telegraph Bay Boating House

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective fuse, which broke out shortly after 2 p. m., yesterday, completely gutted a two-story boating house at the works of the Giant Powder Company, Telegraph Bay.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY ROYAL EDWARD

Canadian Northern Steamship Makes Fast Voyage Across Atlantic—Beats Empress of Ireland's Time

QUEBEC, June 15.—What is believed to be a new Atlantic record has been made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which arrived in port at 3 p. m. today.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF H. B. COMPANY

Coming Changes in Directorate Supposed to Indicate General Stirring Up—Canadian Committee Possible

LONDON, June 15.—The forecasted changes in the Hudsons Bay Company's board will be officially announced this week.

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